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In re application of: Gill

Serial No.: 10/712,074

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: Performance Enhancement for  
Tape Write Immediate Operations

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

Attorney Docket No.: 2002-106-TAP

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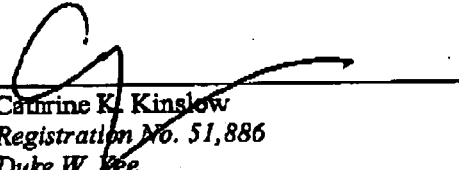
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In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.